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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Akira NONAKA)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Application No.: 09/803,396)	
)	Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R.
Filed: March 9, 2001)	
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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)	Confirmation No.: 8707
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 19, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.